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Serial No. : 09/608,307      Examiner : M. Phan  
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Title : PACKET PROCESSING IN A ROUTER ARCHITECTURE

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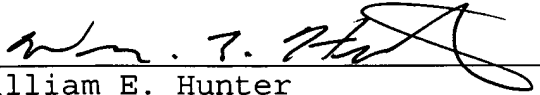
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